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Introduction

The present document defines the IM Services Identity Module (ISIM) application. This application resides on the UICC, an IC card specified in TS 31.101 [3]. In particular, TS 31.101 [3] specifies the application independent properties of the UICC/terminal interface such as the physical characteristics and the logical structure.

TS 31.101 [3] is one of the core documents for this specification and is therefore referenced in many places in the present document.

1 Scope

The present document defines the ISIM application for access to IMS services.

The present document specifies:

- specific command parameters;
- file structures;
- contents of EFs (Elementary Files);
- security functions;
- application protocol to be used on the interface between UICC (ISIM) and Terminal.

This is to ensure interoperability between an ISIM and Terminal independently of the respective manufacturer, card issuer or operator.

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- [1] 3GPP TS 21.111: "USIM and IC Card Requirements".
- [2] 3GPP TS 31.102: "Characteristics of the USIM Application".
- [3] 3GPP TS 31.101: "UICC-Terminal Interface, Physical and Logical Characteristics".
- [4] 3GPP TS 33.102: "3G Security; Security Architecture".
- [5] 3GPP TS 33.103: "3G Security; Integration Guidelines".
- [6] ISO/IEC 7816-4: "Identification cards - Integrated circuit cards, Part 4: Organization, security and commands for interchange".
- [7] Void.
- [8] Void.
- [9] 3GPP TS 23.003: "Numbering, Addressing and Identification".
- [10] Void.
- [11] Void.
- [12] 3GPP TS 25.101: "UE Radio Transmission and Reception (FDD)".
- [13] 3GPP TS 23.228: "IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS); Stage 2".